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## A PANIC
—IN—
## SUMMER GOODS.



## J. R. RACE & CO.

Have reduced the price of

**SUMMER COATS**

To 25 cts. to $1.00 each.

**Summer White and Colored Marseilles Vests.**

50 cts. to $1.00.

**SUMMER PANTS,**

50, 75 and $1.00. A good line of

**WORKING SHIRTS,**

The best in the United States.

**STRAW HATS**

Are selling at 5 to 10 cents each, and a fine assortment to select from.

**Call Early to secure Bargains, as the stock will disappear rapidly.**

**SPECIAL BARGAINS**

Are also offered in

**FLANNEL SUITS, LIGHT WEIGHT CASSIMERES**

And all kinds of Summer Goods.

**PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.**

J. R. RACE & CO.

July 16, 1881—d&wtf



## A Booming Trade

**Staple and Domestic Goods from Boston.**

**DRY GOODS and MILLINERY from New York; CHECKS, PLAIDS, SHIRTINGS, &c., from Philadelphia; LACES, EMBROIDERIES and FANCY GOODS direct from Importers; WOOLEN YARNS from Ohio; FLANNELS, BLANKETS and JEANS from Indiana.**

**Miss ALICE HAWKES** in Chicago all this week, posting up and making selections of everything New and Fashionable in the

**Millinery and Trimming Line**

We buy the best of Goods, and for *spot cash*. We sell Goods cheap. Our expenses are light, and we can afford to. Inspection solicited.

## S. C. HATCH & BRO.

**No. 10 Merchant Street.**

Sept. 14, 1881—d&wtf



### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county, at the county poor house, court house, jail and for city paupers, will be received at the office of the county clerk until Wednesday, September 21st, 1881, at one o'clock P. M. Bids may be either for hard or soft coal, or for both.—Coal for the court house and jail to be delivered at said buildings; that for the poor house at Greek's Switch, and that for the city paupers as Ordered All coal delivered in Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Sept. 14-d3td W. A. VANLEER,
H. C. MOWRY,
JAMES FREEMAN,
Committee.

### DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of GARVER BROS., Grocers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the above firm will be collected by F. M. Garver, who will also pay all outstanding bills. The grocery business will be continued by F. M. Garver at the old stand, 96 East Main street, who respectfully asks a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed.

F. M. GARVER,
A. M. GARVER.

Sept. 27—d3td

**BAYARD TAYLOR**, *Poet & Traveler*, Said: "I take great pleasure in recommending to patronage the Academy of Mr. S. C. Shortridge.

**Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, M. C.** Said (1880): I cheerfully consent to the use of my name as reference. My boys will return to you (for their fourth year) after their vacation.

For new illustrated Circular address SWITH-[illegible] A. M., Harvard University [illegible], 11 miles from Phila.

### NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court—To the October Term, A. D. 1881.

In the matter of the Estate of Bazzell Wells, deceased.

To Catharine Wells, widow, and William H. Wells, Lina A. Hader, Lecretia Wells and Evelina Rowen, heirs of Bazzell Wells, deceased, and to all whom it concerns:

TAKE NOTICE that at the October term of said court, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1881, being the first day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will file a final report in said cause and ask that my bondsmen and myself be discharged and that said estate be adjudged to be settled.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 26th, 1881.

PHILIP DOBSON, Administrator.
R. S. McDONALD, Attorney. [26d3w

W. A. MYER. F. C. MYER

**MYER & SON,**

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**PAINTERS!**

SPECIALTIES:

**Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.**

SHOP—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.

Oct. 28 1880—dtf

**$5 to $20** per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb15dwly


### RACY REMARKS.

A beer saloon keeper in Boston has the very appropriate name of Philip A. Gahn. They all do it.

A serious charge: It was said of a man with a very rubicund nose that he looked as if he might be the Collector of the Port.

Not yet accomplished: "How sensibly your little boy talks!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith. "Yes," replied Mrs. Brown; "he hasn't been among company yet."

Squinting construction: The charity committee did not mean exactly what they said when they announced, "The smallest contributions will be most gratefully received."

A case of bulging brow: "What a fine, protuberant forehead your baby has, Mrs. Jones! Did he get it from his father?" "No," replied Mrs. Jones, "he got it from a fall down stairs."

Even unto copiety: "What a splendid speaker Elder Longphiz is," remarked Mrs. Pringle. Don't you think he is a very pious man, Mr. Fogg? "Yes," replied Fogg, "very pious—copious, in fact."

A melancholy fact: A tombstone in a graveyard not far from Washington Hollow reads:

"Here lies a little nigger;
If he'd lived a little longer
He had been a little bigger."

### Guiteau Has Enough of Horrors.

Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

To the deputy warden Guiteau said: "What famous or infamous man has been a prisoner in this cell?"

"Stone, the colored wife murderer," was the answer.

"What became of him?" Guiteau asked.

"He was hung," the deputy warden replied," right out in that yard. His execution made a big sensation, his head having been pulled off his body by the rope."

"I remember reading of it," Guiteau answered, "but I never supposed at the time that I would be the next man to occupy his cell. There seems to be an unpleasant history connected with all of the cells."

"Yes," answered the deputy warden, "there is a strange history connected with the next cell to you."

"Excuse me, please," said Guiteau, "but I would prefer not to hear it. I have heard enough already. It makes me sick."

### Stop That Cough,

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only *sure cure* for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for $1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill. 3

RADCLIFF & BULLARD, dealers in all kinds of Coffins, Caskets and Robes; prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. For the use of small white hearse in the city only $5 00 We guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their work. Night calls left at the New Deming Hotel, or at our place of business, southwest corner of old square, Decatur, Ill, will receive our prompt personal attention.

Sept 17—d&wtf

### The McIntyre Orchard.

D. W. McIntyre, one and a half miles east of Macon, in this county, has a flourishing orchard of 20 acres, and it is one of the finest in Central Illinois—one that will yield this year over 3,000 bushels of apples. The choice varieties grown in this orchard are the Bellefower, Rambo, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Steele's Winter Red, and others equally as good. Those wishing a supply of good eating or cooking apples, or the best apple cider, should address

D. W. McINTYRE, Macon, Ill.

Sept1-d&wtw

### What They Will Do.

Clothe your form from head to foot in a durable and stylish manner, save you big money and fill your soul with happiness. All goods warranted, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.

d&wtf, BARBER & BAKER

BEST *Materials, Latest Styles, Superior Finish, Perfect Fit, Popular Prices.*

CHEAP CHARLEY.

CALICO at 4 cents a yard, worth 6¼ cts. will be on sale Saturday next, Sept. 24,

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Sept 21.

### Wanted,

A first-class housekeeper immediately. Apply at No. 36 South Broadway.

Sept 13—dtf

### Chicago Exposition.

The Wabash St. Louis & Pacific R. R. will sell tickets from Decatur to Chicago and return at $8.30. Tickets will be sold Sept. 27th and 28th, good until Oct. 3d. Also Oct. 4th and 5th, good until Oct. 10th.

Sept. 7-dtf


## LUCK!

Is all right in its place, but it requires something else to carry on the

**CLOTHING BUSINESS!**

In these times of

## Big Competition!

It requires CARE, JUDGMENT, COURAGE, LIBERALITY and UPRIGHT DEALING; you must do as you would be done by, &c., &c.

## The Large Army of Customers



who have been, and are today, patronizing

## B. STINE

**The "Boss Clothier,"**

DECATUR, ILL.,

Know why they do it, and are willing to tell their friends.

We are in daily receipt of

**ENTIRE NEW STOCK**

—OF—

**FALL CLOTHING!**

Come and see them.

## B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER," Decatur, Ill..

Aug 21, 1881 d&wtf



THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS, Is HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE It should be rubbed upon the part effected The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ices made. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, and sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing applicatim to the face after shaving.

Be sure to ask for HEGEMAN'S (formerly made by Hegeman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co. of New Haven, Conn.) and do not be put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do you more harm than good. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails 4

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

THE EGYPTIAN RAT DESTROYER

Is the best preparation ever devised for the extermination of these troublesome vermin, and all other insects, bugs, roaches, etc 4

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

WOOD! WOOD!!—Best of dry cord wood for sale at lowest market rates. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store or by telephone will receive prompt attention. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

Aug. 15 d2m

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

EVERY Shoe that J. W. Baker sells is warranted. Try him when you want Shoes. aug19 d&wtf

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

J. F. BURNHAM, Nashua, N. H., Says The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip is the best protection I have found for children's shoes. Sell them every day; can't keep store without them 15d&w1w

BIG JOB in Turkey Red Table Damask *only 45c, worth 60c*

Sept. 1-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 8-d&wtf

THE best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs.

June 8-d&wtf

J. J. PEDDECORD L. BURROWS WM. M. BOYD

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

**MONEY TO LOAN**

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

**Most Favorable Terms,**

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

**GOVERNMENT BONDS!**

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

**LOWEST MARKET RATES.**

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but *no interest paid on deposits.*

**HIGHLAND HALL,**

FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES,

Highland Park, on Lake Michigan, 24 miles from Chicago Unsurpassed for educational and healthful advantages and refining influences. Fall session, Sept. 22. Address NATH'L L. BUTLER, Jr., A. M. Principal. aug3-d-m

BANGS.

Bang Up! Not your hair, we are merely using a popular adjective eulogistic of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the leading American remedy for lameness, piles, kidney troubles, affections of the breathing organs, and other maladies or hurts. Positive and ample testimony proves it to be reliable

For sale by Dr. Stoner.

GO TO Dr. A. J. Stoner south side City Park, for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents

Feb. 28—dtf

INSPECTION invited—Oil it prices are *The Lowest* We have compared and we know

CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Square-Dealing Clothier

As a liver medicine, Dr Marshall's Bromoline has no equal It also cleanses the blood and you get a big, big bottle for fifty cents. Druggists sell it 17

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here

Dec 18—d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it (Dec. 18-d&wtf

TALLEYRAND.

Talleyrand says, "The use of words is to conceal our thoughts." We can't find words good enough to express our thoughts when we find Dyspepsia entirely cured by Spring Blossom. Prices: $1, 50c., and trial bottles 10c 9



## "CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.




Our Summer Stock is mostly closed out, and what is left of it will be slaughtered regardless to cost of production.

**OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS COMING IN FAST,**

And when we think of its size, we cannot help of thinking of the many friends who we have made since our opening in Decatur The patronage which our friends bestowed upon us enables us to enlarge our stock constantly, so that without bragging, we can state now that

**We Carry the Largest and Best Assortment of**

## CLOTHING!

For man, youth, boy and child in this city and for many miles around us. We have found one way of thanking our friends in a material way for the assistance which we have received from them, and that is

**By Giving Them the Best Goods for the Least Money.**

We will not dwell upon the style of doing our business—it is too well known.

The Best Material, the Latest Styles,
The Finest Workmanship, the Lowest Prices,
No Middleman's Profit,
Goods of Our Own Manufacturing,

So that no competitor can buy the same qualities for the same money that we sell them for.—One price to all, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory when taken home and returned to us not soiled. Among our

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS**

Are many called "CHEAP CHARLEY'S OWN," to which we call special attention. You know we sell those goods as also

TRUNKS and VALISES as well as HATS and CAPS,

At Jobbers' prices. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

**"CHEAP CHARLEY."**






Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes man great.

**KAUFMANN & BACHMANN**

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

**Clothing!**

Dealers in

**Goods for Men's Wear,**

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR,

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

March 10—d&wtf



**DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE CO.'S OFFICE.**

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 5, 1881

On and after September 1st next the price of Gas will be

**$3.50 Per THOUSAND CUBIC FEET,**

subject to the following new rates of discount if paid at the office of the Company on or before the 10th day of month, the discount being made 50c per M off for prompt payment and 25c. to 75c. per M off per quantity consumed as follows

CONSUMPTION PER MONTH.

Less than 5 M, 50c per M off.
5 M and less than 10 M, 75c per M off.
10 M and less than 15 M, $1.00 per M off.
15 M and over, $1 25 per M off.

To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, $1.00 per M off.

By order of Board,

B. K. DURFEE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Aug. 29, 1881—dtf


### Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county—To the December Term, A. D. 1881.

Henry Flood vs. D. M. Osborne & Company.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county that D. M. Osborne and Company are non-residents of the State of Illinois, public notice is hereby given to the said D. M. Osborne and Company that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the third day of September, A. D. 1881, at the suit of Henry Flood and against the estate of D. M. Osborne and Company for the sum of one thousand dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county to execute, and that the same has been returned executed by levying on property belonging to the said D. M. Osborne and Company and by garnishment

Now, unless the said D. M. Osborne and Company shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1881, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Henry Flood and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

M. McCLELLAN, Clerk

W. C. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sept. 26, 1881—d3w

Quality the *Best*, Prices the *Lowest*, and our hobby is to please our customers.

CHEAP CHARLEY.


## The French Cutter!

Graduate and Member of the New York Cutter's Association.

**JAS. VEALE,**

**Merchant Tailor,**

The Only New York Cutter in the City, brought here in 1876, by Linn & Scruggs.

I have now got

**My Fall Stock**

and from over 15 years practice in cutting and large experience in goods, can say I have bought the

**BEST SELECTED STOCK**

EVER BROUGHT TO DECATUR,

and am prepared to make them up in the Latest Styles and on the most reasonable terms.

**PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED.**

**JAMES VEALE,**

French Cutter from Cork,

Prairie St., 1 Door West of Water

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug. 19, 1881—d3mos



## Wanted Immediately,

BY THE CITY OF DECATUR,

**500 YARDS**

—OF—

**BOULDERS!**

For which $2.00 PER YARD will be paid if delivered at once.

☞ Apply to

**W. H. SUGG,**

SUPT OF STREETS.

Sept 16—d3t w1



**$66** a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. [illegible] Portland, Maine.

# The Daily Republican.

D. K. HAMSHER. J. S. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28, 1881.


The only October elections this year are those of Iowa and Ohio, both taking place October 11. The state elections in Iowa in off years take place in October—in Presidential years in November.

It is the opinion in Iowa that ex-Governor Kirkwood, the present secretary of the interior at Washington, will now become an active candidate for the United States senate against James F. Wilson and Governor Gear, with a "right smart chance" of success. Mr. Kasson's friends are the friends of Mr. Kirkwood.

It is said that, when President Arthur kissed the open Bible on taking the oath of office, his lips fell on the first and second verses of the thirty-first Psalm, which are as follows:

In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Thy righteousness.

Bow down Thine ear to me; deliver me speedily; be Thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

## NO ELECTION.

In the test case submitted to the Illinois Supreme Court on the question of the election of certain county officers, the court decided yesterday that there is to be no election for the officers in question until 1882. Under this decision, as we understand it, the county judge, county clerk and county treasurer will hold over until their successors are elected, in November, 1882.

## ILLINOIS AT CLEVELAND.

No state outside of Ohio had such a large representation at Cleveland on Monday as our own Illinois. Outside of the delegation of one hundred appointed by Gov. Cullom there were very large numbers from many different portions of the state, and the headquarters at the Kennard house were almost constantly crowded. The state officials were the recipients of a complimentary dinner tendered by the Union League club of Cleveland, on Sunday evening, and were shown many courtesies by Gov. Foster and those in charge of the funeral. Gov. Cullom and his party had a special Pullman car, which took him and his party through from Springfield to Cleveland and return, and at a meeting of the delegation held on the way home the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the delegation are due and are hereby tendered to J. C. Gault, General Manager, and to Col. H. F. Clarke, division Superintendent of the Wabash, Saint Louis & Pacific Railroad Company; to the officers of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company, and to the Pullman Palace Car Company, for the generosity displayed by them in placing a special car at the disposal of the delegation, and for numerous kindnesses and courtesies extended by the officials and employes of the companies named, whereby the trip from Springfield to Cleveland and return was made comfortable and pleasant in every respect.

THE scientist of the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* notes the unusual prevalence of "sun storms" during the past few weeks, caused by the appearance and disappearance of the sun spots. He attributes the drouth and other unusual weather incidents of the season to this cause, and closes with these warning words:

In view of the present conditions, it is well to husband the water supply, and all supplies. It is quite probable that the hot and very dry summer will be followed by a long, cold winter. There has been an unprecedented evaporation of moisture from the sea and earth. When the reaction comes and condensation begins, the loss of heat will be so great that the cold will be severe. The effect of solar disturbance on the southern seas during the winter in this hemisphere will still further complicate matters by adding watery vapor, which must be condensed, robbing the air of its heat continuously.

Any considerable permanent increase of solar energy would bring glacial action by increasing the cold of winter through the condensation of excessive volumes of watery vapor. If the history of the great glacier which once covered the site of this city could be fully known, it would doubtless be found a result of increased solar energy through a series of years—perhaps a maximum sun-spot period in not very remote times.—For man lived on the earth during the glacial period, and the work of his hands is found in the glacial drift. If the reaction from the present excessive heat could be fairly established before winter is here, the prospect would be better for a mild winter. But if action and reaction are equal, and the reaction comes in winter there will be plenty of cold.


85 Cents a Pair

Misses' Kid Gloves, at the Cheap Store, Big 13 Merchant st. 1 d&w1w

85 Cents

Buy the best Red-spread in the market. Delicious and first-class quality—none better. CHEAP STORE.


## A Letter Written by Gen. Garfield.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

The following letter from the late president to Prof. John Shackleford, of this city, has never been published. It was written shortly after the death of one of his children, in response to a letter of condolence from Prof. Shackleford:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11, 1876.—Dear Brother Shackleford: Your very kind letter of the 28th came to came to hand just before I left Hiram, and you have my sincere thanks for the kind and tender note in which you speak of our loss. I assure you that the only consolation that reaches our hearts are the promises of the Gospel, which are, I trust, as precious to us as ever.

I recognize the fact that my general views of religion have broadened, but I hope they have not weakened my faith in the central doctrines of Christianity. I care less for denominational doctrines, but more for the spirit of Christ.

I have received your life of Dr. Pinkerton, but have as yet been too busy to give it a careful reading. I shall read it with affection and interest, both for its noble subject and its worthy author.

It is a dark day for the republic. The election is fearfully close; possibly against us. I am called upon to start to-night for New Orleans to be present at the counting of the votes of Louisiana, and I shall probably go.

With many thanks for your kind letter, and with kindest regards, I am very truly yours.

J. A. GARFIELD.

Rev. John Shackleford, Lexington, Ky.

## THE LAW OF SUCCESSION.

An erroneous impression has gained currency to the effect that, in case of President Arthur's death, the person who might chance to be president pro tem. of the senate would succeed to the presidential chair and continue to occupy it for the remainder of the four years' term which began on the 4th of March last. This is not the case. The Boston *Traveller* has been looking up the law in the case, and it appears that the statue of 1792 (Sec. 147, 148 and 149 of the Revised Statutes of the United States), which would govern in such an exigency, provides that—

Whenever the offices of president and vice president both become vacant, the secretary of state shall forthwith cause a notification thereof to be made to the executive of every state, and shall cause the same to be published in at least one of the newspapers printed in each state.

The notification shall specify that electors of a president and vice president of the United States shall be appointed or chosen in the several states as follows:

1. If there shall be the space of two months yet to ensue between the date of such notification and the first Wednesday in December then next ensuing, such notification shall specify that such electors shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding such first Wednesday in December.

2. If there shall not be the space of two months between the date of such notification and such first Wednesday in December, and if the term for which the president and vice president last in office were selected will not expire on the 3d day of March next ensuing, the notification shall specify that the electors shall be appointed or chosen within thirty-four days preceding the first Wednesday in December in the year next ensuing. But if there shall not be the space of two months between the date of such notification and the first Wednesday in December then next ensuing, and if the term for which the president and vice president last in office were elected will expire on the 31 day of March next ensuing, the notification shall not specify that electors are to be appointed or chosen.

Electors appointed or chosen upon the notification presented by the preceding section shall meet and give their votes upon the first Wednesday of December specified in the notification.

The practical application of which is that, in the event of President Arthur's death, the president pro tem. of the senate, who will be chosen when that body meets in special session on October 10, next, would only act as president during a short interregnum—two months at the least and twelve at the most—pending the new election by the people of a president and vice president.

It is true, as heretofore stated, that should President Arthur die before the election of a president of the senate pro tem., there would be no living person designated by the constitution or the laws to act as president until the meeting of the senate, but there being a cabinet which represents the Executive, the government would nevertheless go right on until the senate should elect its president.

**To the Members of the First M. E. church.**

Your church envelopes are now ready and will be distributed immediately after prayer meeting Wednesday night next, and it is earnestly requested that as many be present to receive them as can, as it will save much trouble to those who have them to deliver. Make it a point to be on hand. J. F. ROACH.

Sept. 26, 1881-d3t.


SADDLE ROCK OYSTERS, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Rymals', opposite Central depot. Sept. 6-dtf

CALL at Bachman's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article. Aug 15-dtf.


# TELEGRAPHIC

## CABINET MAKING.

### Which is the Pastime of the Correspondents Now.

### A Curious Disaster to a Passenger Train.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—President Arthur passed the morning quietly at the residence of Senator Jones, and up to noon had received no callers. All his correspondence will be received and official business transacted at Senator Jones residence for the present. He will probably not occupy the white house until after the adjournment of the special session of the senate. The force at the white house will be kept up as usual, and the minutes of the business transacted sent there and recorded.

MacVeagh stated this evening that he recognized to the fullest the propriety of President Arthur selecting his confidential advisers, gentlemen who have heretofore sustained relations not only of personal good will, but also of political sympathy with him. Indeed, he did not think any administration could be strong if there existed any ground for suspicion and distrust among the members. As soon, therefore, as Arthur had taken the oath of office, MacVeagh tendered his resignation in writing. He had also assured the President that his resignation was not a form but a fact, and that he hoped that it would be convenient to designate a successor by the time the senate met in special session. MacVeagh added that on public grounds he felt no difficulty in pursuing the course his feelings dictated. The only political work he considered important at this time was the work of administrative reform, including the exposure and relentless pursuit of all plunderers of the public treasury. If Arthur engages heartily and thoroughly in that good work, as he hoped and believed he would, then he was entitled to the credit of doing it with an attorney general of his own selection, and not with one inherited from President Garfield.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—President Arthur sat up until 2 a. m. this morning, dictating correspondence and arranging law papers, preparatory to the dissolution of his law firm, rendered necessary by his elevation to the Presidency. His law partners spent the day and evening with him. He did not rise until 11 o'clock this morning, and saw no one until 2 p. m.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Maria Jefferson Eppstine, granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson, visited the white house this morning and was shown over the rooms. She had with her the silver medal voted to Jefferson by the continental congress for his services to liberty in drafting the declaration of independence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The first section of the funeral train, which arrived here at 1 o'clock, was the same that bore the remains of the late President to Cleveland. Only about twenty-five persons returned on it, among them Secretaries Lincoln, Hunt, Windom, Postmaster General James and Attorney General MacVeagh and their wives; Rear Admiral Rogers, ex Justice Strong of the supreme court, Rev. Dr. Power and wife, Chief Clerk Brown of the state department, and Charles Sweet of the war department, Steward Crump and Messrs. Warren Young, Richard and Atchison, employes of the executive mansion. Chief Justice Waite left the train at Harrisburg.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—General W. S. Hancock, accompanied by ex-Mayor Payne, called at the *Plaindealer* office this morning to see Mr. Armstrong. As soon as it was noised about that the general was in the *Plaindealer* office, a large crowd assembled and an impromptu reception was held. There was no cheering or boisterous demonstration. The general, being here solely to attend the obsequies of the President, declined any public reception.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Owing to the supreme court decision to-day that the county officers hold over until 1882 under the new constitution amendment, the election this fall will be the most uninteresting ever known in the state.

PEORIA, Sept. 27.—Over 5,000 people attended the state fair to-day, and already the city is full of strangers. Rain fell this afternoon but the prospect for good weather the rest of the week is now excellent. The exhibits are immense in every department, all the available space in the stalls, pens, etc., being exhausted. It is the largest display ever known in the state. Numerous premiums were awarded to-day in several rings of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. A fine exhibition of speed has been arranged for Friday between Kate Sprague and George Sprague of Canton.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sept. 27.—The explosion Monday evening seems to have been even more awful in its effects and the results more disastrous than was at first supposed. The scene on the place is simply beyond description. The round house is almost totally demolished, the car and repair shops, 90x100 feet, are completely leveled, the freight house, 20x100 feet is a total wreck and about fifty box cars are blown to pieces. Four engines are buried in the ruins of the round house, but not greatly damaged. Patrick Barnett was fireman of the engine when the explosion occurred, but miraculously escaped without a scratch. A coat hanging outside the cab was torn in shreds. Four or five small frame buildings 600 rods south were demolished, and the occupant of one, Mr. Van Buren, was struck by a large piece of a wheel and will probably die. A rock weighing 400 pounds was blown from the foundation of the round house. It was carried three-quarters of a mile and failing, sunk almost out of sight in the ground. Reports received by the *Nonpareil* from towns twenty miles away, state that the shock was plainly felt at that distance. People thought it an earthquake. Windows twelve miles from the city were broken. The Rock Island Company's loss will probably be nearly half a million.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—There seems to be but little doubt that there is an organized gang at or near Independence who propose to rescue those who are convicted of participating in the train robberies, or kill those who are prosecuting them. Last night the prosecuting attorneys for Jackson county received the following letter: "Wallace & Southern, attorneys against Bill Ryan: Gentlemen—We, the League of 12, notify you that if you don't withdraw your prosecution of Ryan within the week, do inform you that your lives will not be safe. Signed Skull and Crossbones League of 12."

The attorneys will continue the prosecution and stand the consequences. Gov. Crittenden telegraphed Chief of Police Spears this morning for a reinforcement, as an outbreak is expected from the desperadoes at Cracker neck at any moment. The chief left with ten well-armed policemen and ten members of the Craig Rifles on an early train, accompanying Marshal Murphy and a posse who had in charge the train robber Ryan. Col. Nat Gwynn, adjutant of the Grand Army of the Republic, telegraphed the governor that he could call upon him at any moment for sixty old soldiers who would assist him in keeping the peace.

A special from Independence to the *Evening Mail* says Gov. Crittenden arrived this morning and is in attendance at the Ryan trial. The presence of the governor and marshals is significant of something, yet the officials have not intimated what. It is presumed that in the event of Ryan's conviction an attempt will be made to rescue him. Considerable excitement at present prevails, the court room being crowded.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—About 1 o'clock this morning tidings reached this city of a remarkable accident which befell the day express over the Canada Southern road to this city, due here at one o'clock. While transferring the train across the river from Amherstburg to Grosse Isle the transfer boat was run with such force against the dock on the island as to throw forward the sleeper, St. Clair, which ran along its track on the transfer boat, and plunged headlong into the water in the slip. The passenger coach, immediately behind it, was also forced forward, and the forward truck fell off and down. The coupling between the coach and the one behind it did not break, however, and so it hung on to the edge of the boat tilted up at an angle of 45 degrees. The engines of the boat were reversed, and as it backed away from the slip the sleeper in the water rose and turned over on its side, the truck attached having gone to the bottom. The passengers in the sleeper clung to the side of water, tried to break through the windows, and cried pitcously for help. The 60 or 70 others who were in the passenger coach behind were panic stricken, and rushed pell mell for the end of the car farthest away from the water. Some of them clambered out at the sides and fell into the water. Others who stood on the deck of the boat saw the danger of those in the stream and plunged in to rescue them. As soon as possible the passengers and train men clambered on top of the coach that was floating in the water, broke open the windows and pulled out the the dripping occupants. It was found 14 passengers had berths in the sleeper. Eight of them got out on the deck before the accident, and the other six went down with the car. They were rescued with the exception of a man named Bloom, who occupied section 11. A careful search for him was made, but he had not been found at last accounts. Fortunately, not a single berth had been made up, or there might have been a serious loss of life.

One passenger gallantly jumped into the river when he heard a woman scream, but was carried down by the current. He was finally rescued by a boat that was lowered. J. T. Watson, of Helena, Ark., lost his satchel. He was standing on the deck of the transfer boat and saw that a collision was imminent.

As the boat approached the dock she was apparently going at full speed, and he remarked to Oliver that she was going to strike the pier. He was standing on the bridge of the boat at the time and ran down stairs. He saw some ladies standing on the rear platform of the car and tried to get them off, but was too late, and was horrified to see the car go over. Among the lady passengers in the sleeper St. Clair who were presipitated into the water were Miss Louise Severs, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Reed, of Chicago. They were sitting on the side of the car that turned uppermost. As the car fell into the water they clung to their seats, and when the sleeper turned on its side the water rushed into the car, wetting them thoroughly. They clung to their seats, and were soon rescued through the windows, which were broken open. They lost all their baggage.

The latest news from the scene of the wreck of the sleeping-car at Grosse Isle is more favorable than first accounts. It is now thought that no lives were lost. The missing man, Bloom, is reported heard from, while the visit of a diver to the submerged car reveals no bodies therein. All the baggage was also got out by him. Escape from loss of life was well-nigh miraculous.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Last evening Governor Crittenden received a telegram from Independence stating that there was danger of a mob breaking into the jail and rescuing the train robbers confined there, and asking that repeating rifles and ammunition be sent out at once.

A dispatch from Kansas City to the Associated Press, received here at 1:30 to-day, says Governor Crittenden, accompanied by eight marshals, arrived at Independence this morning and is in attendance at the trial of Ryan, one of the Glendale robbers. It is the opinion that in the event of Ryan's conviction an attempt will be made to rescue him.

A good deal of excitement prevails. The court room is crowded, and the streets are lined with people from the locality known as "Crackers Neck," who watch every movement of the marshals with great interest.

A detachment of the Craig Rifles is in attendance, as is also Captain Craig, of the police commission of Kansas City, and should a rescue be attempted, much bloodshed will be the result.

### Caught in a Quicksand

From the Niobrara (Neb.) Pioneer.

Mr. G. Wiard, who has just returned from O'Neill City, informs us that the two Biglow brothers, who resided in town for awhile this spring before going to their homesteads, near Atkinson, Holt county, were buried in a well at that place on the 28th ult., by the caving in of quicksand through which the well had been sunk, the curbing not being of sufficient strength to resist the pressure. Although one was severely injured by the timbers, he survived until the Saturday morning following, and the other, who was not injured, lived until that evening, when their strength was exhausted and death released them from misery. Although twenty-eight feet from the surface of the ground they could make themselves heard, and gave directions for the disposal of their property, advising their wives, who were sisters, to go back to their old homes east where they would be happier and more comfortable. There were more rescuers than could work at one time, and frequent changes of hands were made, all being done that mortals could do, but of no avail, the brothers being fully aware that help could not reach them in time. They died calmly and manfully, taking their fate as true men do. They were exhumed Sunday and buried the same day.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending Sept. 28, 1881.

Barnes A H
Battles C L
Bartley Mrs Emily
Barrett Mrs Kate
Beadles Wm T
Bradshaw Rev
Burks Miss Hattie
Brown Miss Sallie
Conley Frank
Carder Floyd N
Clomon E R
Crawford Thomas
Bunham Harry L
Fox A F
Fitzgerald Mrs Lizzie
Fletcher Mrs Samuel
Hamilton E R
Herrick & W H
Johnson C A
Johnson Mary A
Kitchen Kate
Kely W O
Littlefield Jennie
Lieutrell Mrs S
Martin Miss Anna
Mercer Miss Elvie
Miller John O
Motts Rev M S
Maples William
Martin W G
McGinnis D R
McGlade Miss Mary J
McCune Owen
Pearse Frank
Ponce Frank
Ruebkamene Arnie R
Rollins Hurbert M
Rucker James
Rogers Bill
Stevenson Miss Clara
Smith Wm (lumber dealer)
Smearley Dennis
Sullivan Miss Lizzie
Sullivan Pat
Smith Mrs Becky
Tobey Elmer
Turner Miss Larra
Thomas S N
Wiggs Albert
Wilson Miss Emma J
Wiser Frederick
Woods David
Woodward Mrs Ellothen
Wortman Miss Mary
Zettlemoir Miss Annie

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R. P. LYTLE, P. M


ALWAYS examine J. W. Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before you buy. aug 19 d&wtf.


### Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a more matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARRANTS where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3


EVERY nervous person should try Carter's Little Nerve Pills They are made specially for nervous and dyspeptic men and women, and is just the medicine needed by all persons who, from any cause, do not sleep well, or who fail to get proper strength from their food. Cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous and sick headache, etc., readily yield to the use of the Little Nerve Pills, particularly if combined with Carter's Little Liver Pills. In vials, at 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 21

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AT HAND TO DAY.

Sept. 21—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MONDAY, OCT. 3rd.

Fifth Avenue Company

The only Company authorized to produce Augustin Daly's New York Successes for the season of 1881-82. The new Comedy entitled

Needles and Pins

Produced with every care and attention to detail.

Prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats for sale at Curtis & Co.'s without extra charge on and after Thursday, Sept. 29th. Sept. 26—dtd

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GINGHAMS,

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BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES.

Look Out for New Goods Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Sept.5—d&wtf

WE ARE

Showing larger and better lines of *everything* this fall than we have ever shown.

We invite comparison of prices on *any* and *everything* we keep.

We are sure we not only give you a finer selection, but *lower prices than smaller dealers can give you.*

We carry a nice line of Diamonds at prices lower than *large city dealers* can offer them. We buy these goods *for cash*, direct of importers, as low as *any one* can buy them, and can afford to sell them at closer figures than Chicago or St. Louis dealers, as our expense of doing business is a mere trifle compared to theirs.

See us before you spend your money.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

LEADING JEWELERS.

Aug. 27, 1881—d&w1y


### A Talented Lady's Views.

Mrs. C. F. Fleming, State Lecturer of Missouri, and also an artist of rare merit, whose picture of Adelaide Neilson is pronounced by the press to be the most beautiful portrait in the United States, in a recent letter said: "I have been troubled with kidney disease since my childhood, and it finally culminated in chronic catarrh of the bladder. It would be impossible for me to describe how much I have suffered, and I had abandoned all hope of ever being cured. I was, however, recommended to try Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and it has done me more good than the combined skill of all the physicians I have ever tried during my entire life. Such testimony is beyond question, and proves the value to all ladies of the remedy it advocates. 24—d&w1w


For Rent.

After Oct. 1st, the store room at No 20 Merchant street will be for rent. Oct. 26-dtf. MILLS & HARRY.

GROWING daily in popular favor—Osmer's "King" nickel cigar. Try one. Sept 19—d1w

Large Supply

Of Black Calicoes, Cambrics and crape mourning goods for drapery, etc., at the Popular New York Store. d&w1

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30th.

A Typical American Play.

Dawn of a New Epoch

In American Dramatic Literature.

First Appearance here of America's Greatest Character Actor,

Frank Mordaunt,

In his Artistic Creation of

Captain Marline Weathergage,

A "NEW BEDFORD WHALER."

In Robert Griffin Morris' Comedy Drama,

Old Shipmates

Introducing Phases of American Character as old as the Nation, but Entirely New to the Stage.

*Every One an American Character!*
*Every Character a Careful Study!*
*Every Actor a Thorough Artist!*
*Every Part Suited to its Representative!*

Thus forming a most complete and exceptionally strong cast.

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MATTRESSES, PILLOWS

PARLOR SUITES,

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HULL'S VAPOR STOVES

The Best Summer Stove ever made;

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

The most desirable patterns;

BASE BURNERS,

NEW STYLES;

In fact, almost everything you may want for Housekeeping.

If you would secure Bargains in any goods I keep, please call at the Mammoth Stores of

R. LIDDLE,

Court House Block.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1881—d&wtf


## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two fee bills to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Melissa Z. Funk, and one in favor of Jehiehal Baldwin, et al., and both against Sarah A. Purdy, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Twenty-six and two-thirds [26 2-3] feet off of the west side of lot No. nine [9], in block No. one [1]; also the undivided two-thirds [2-3] interest in thirteen and one-third [13 1-3] feet off of the east side of lot No. nine [9], in block No. one [1], all in Watt & Orr's Addition to Decatur. Taken as the property of the said Sarah A. Purdy, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 22d day of September, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM W. [illegible]
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Sept. 24—d3w


$72 A WEEK, $20 a day at home made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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WILLIAM W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

# The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28, 1881.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

Lunch Baskets in endless variety, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Prayer meetings this evening.

The Bohemian is the best.

Select seats now for "Old Shipmates" Friday evening.

Attend the daily and evening sessions of the district temperance convention at the tabernacle—mass meeting to-night.

W. C. Bullard has railroad tickets to St. Louis and Kansas City for sale *cheap*, at Radcliff & Bullard's. sept 28-d1w

Will you witness the Veiled Prophets' parade Tuesday evening next? Half fare over the Wabash to St. Louis. A special train will be run. Next Tuesday evening.

Select superior perfumery and beautiful toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

The infant child of H F. Barber, the engineer at Mills & Harry's planing mill, died this morning at the family residence on South Broadway.

Day board $3 per week; meals at all hours, 25 cents, at Frank Boyd' s English Kitchen, south of court house.
Sept 27-d1w*

The remains of the infant child of Franklin Ralston were taken to Newman to-day for burial.

Best finished Photographs $1.00 per dozen at Wells'. [Sep22dtf

P. B. Provost is now prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering in first-class style and at the lowest living prices. He has a No. 1 workman in his employ. Call at his place of business, over the Provost feed store, on Prairie street.
Sept. 28—dtf

You will find health, wealth, and happiness in a bottle of the Big Blood and Liver Cure, called Dr. Marshall's Bromoline, fifty cents a bottle Buy it of druggists. 24

Supply yourself with perfumery from W. C. Armstrong's stock.

Mr. Brewer, the baker, will not be able to deliver bread to his customers until Friday morning, Sept. 30, because his oven broke down this (Wednesday) morning. Sept28d3t

The changes at the office at the Midland Junction are about completed, and it is now one of the cosiest places on the road. The operators, Frank Newell and M. Stansbury, are therefore happy once more.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 21

Go to C. W. Challis' for all kinds of ladies' misses and children's shoes at the lowest prices, post office block.
Sep. 22-d5t.

A. Booth's celebrated brand of oysters at Barnes', No. 28 East Main street. Prices as follows:
Stew, 25 cents.
Raw, 30 cents.
Fry, 40 cents Sept3dtf.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable and these little pills cure you For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The following is the joint expression of Macon Lodge No. 8, and Ionic Lodge No. 312, as reported by their joint committee, consisting of Hon. W. E. Nelson, Wm. L. Hammer, Ex-Mayor Wm. B. Chambers, and Geo W. Bright and adopted in open Lodge;

In the inscrutable providences in the order of the Infinite Wisdom, "Death has hit a shining mark," and our brother, James A. Garfield late president of the United States, has fallen under the decree, "dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

We, his brethren, of Macon Lodge, No. 8, and Ionic Lodge No. 312, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at Decatur, in the state of Illinois, add the wail of our sorrow to swell the dirge of a Nation's woe.

With stricken hearts our spirits bow in their helplessness in the presence of this instance of the mortality of man, as we deplore the loss of him who has departed.

Words fail us as we would give expression to the emotions of sadness that come with the contemplation of this event.

Called by the suffrages of his countrymen to the highest place of trust in the government, he had barely entered upon its administration, when he was stricken down; but the brief space allotted to his official career was sufficient for him, in the integrity of his manhood, to illustrate to his political adherents, that they had wisely chosen, and to inspire in all the confident belief that in his exercise of his high trust, great executive ability would be directed by a steadfast purpose to do right.

We grieve, that so soon, this fair promise of usefulness has been cut off.

In his domestic relations he was a dutiful son, a faithful husband, and a good father. His simple and pure life was a vindication of the tenets of our profession, that to be a Mason, is to be "a good man and a true."

The grand traditions of Our Order, that there is one Living and True God, and that man's last, best hope when all else fails, is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, became to our departed brother matters of sublime and beautiful faith, to fashion his life, and to that faith, the Acacia sprung, the symbol of the immortality of the soul.

Peace to his manes, and joy to the enfranchised Spirit.

Let us forget the frail fee and the foibles now buried in his grave, and remember and emulate the greatness and virtue which yet live.

To the bereaved mother, stricken, widowed wife, and fatherless children, our hearts pay the tribute of that sweet sympathy of our common nature, which "mourns with those who mourn, and weeps with those who weep." Heaven help you to bear your great grief.

### Wanted.

A good girl to do general housework. Will give $3.50 per week for one willing to work Call for Mrs. D. A Maffit at W. J. Usrey's, on North Church street.

### For Sale.

The Charley Drohn gray horse. Apply to F. B. McClelland, at Kramer & McClelland's carriage factory. [sep27d10d

Butterick's Patterns and Publications, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Bortree', Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at Linn & Scruggs.
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All parties having any money, clothing or supplies for the relief of the Michigan sufferers—and they are in a deplorable condition as the result of the recent fires—are requested to deliver such at the American express office or at the high school building, addressed to the "Detroit Central Relief Committee, Detroit, Mich.," and all articles will be expressed *free* by the American company to the committee named. Let the people of Decatur make a generous contribution at once. The mourning goods used to drape the public and private buildings in Decatur should be sent to the sufferers to be made up into clothing. E. A. Gastman has kindly offered to take charge of preparing Decatur's contributions for shipment to Detroit. Leave contributions at the high school or at the American express office.

Yesterday Colonel James Keefe broke ground on the north side of the city park for his new two-story brick building that is to be put up immediately. It will have a frontage of 20 feet and will be 75 feet deep. The cellar will be 9 feet deep, the first floor ceiling 15 feet and the second floor 12 feet in height. Instead of selling the dirt Colonel Keefe in the generosity of his heart has donated it to the city to make a foundation for a wide sidewalk on the east side of State street near the site of the new building. Before breaking ground the owner was offered $2,000 for the lot, but he refused to sell as he had completed arrangements to put up the building.

The rumor was afloat on the streets last evening that Col. H. W. Rowell, the well-known temperance lecturer, had died at Rockford, Ill., on Tuesday morning. The news was brought here by Mrs. Henry last evening, who was so informed yesterday morning by a lady friend in the northern part of the state. She was simply told that the Colonel was dead. No confirmation of the sad news has as yet been received.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denz, on West Main street, last night, was the scene of a pleasant social gathering, over 12 couples being present. There was enlivening music furnished by Prof. Wilhelmy's orchestra.

Governor Cullom and party passed through Decatur last evening en route for Springfield, having left Cleveland on Monday evening. Mr. Frank Hatton, of the *Burlington Hawkeye*, was with the party.

The Illinois Midland pay car passed through Decatur bound for Peoria on Monday, and returned to Terre Haute last night. The employes were paid off for August.

The work on A. T. Hill's new residence is is progressing finely. The purpose is to get the dwelling enclosed before snow begins to fly.

### A Big Kick at Macon.

A correspondent at Macon writes us as follows: "The school board is likely to get themselves into trouble by permitting scholars from other districts to attend our schools to the exclusion of resident scholars. Permission has been given to 30 or 40 scholars to attend the school in town and half the children in town attend in the forenoon and the other half in the afternoon. Tax payers are getting tired of paying taxes and non tax payers getting the benefit. To some extent this was done last winter and protested against but to no purpose. Some heavy tax payers intend to get an injunction prohibiting the taking in of non-residents to the exclusion of resident scholars. The district has not received a dollar for all the foreign pupils attending the schools last winter, and tax payers don't propose to pay for schooling the state, themselves excluded, hence the injunction until the courts define the limit of school director's authority"

### Amusements.

The attraction at the opera house Friday evening next will be Mr. Frank Mordaunt in "Old Shipmates," supported by a talented company. This combination appeared at Buffalo recently, and the *Courier* said:

The author has done his work admirably; the character of *Captain Marline Weathergage* fits Mr. Mordaunt like a glove; the play is a genuine success; and both author and actor are to be sincerely congratulated. The curtain had to be rung up at the close of each of the first three acts in response to the most enthusiastic applause; Mr. Mordaunt had to come before the curtain at the close of the third act; and the curtain rang down on the final scene amid plaudits which must have proved exceedingly grateful to all more immediately interested in the success of the play. "Old Shipmates" is one of the very best comedy dramas of the latter day stage. The story it tells is a healthful one, without any of the prosiness which is supposed by well-meaning people to be an indispensable adjunct of harmless plays; the plot without being intricate, is exceedingly ingenious and abounds in charming surprises.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

"NEEDLES AND PINS,"

A. Daly's last and best four-act comedy will be given at the opera house Monday evening next by the New York Fifth Avenue Company. Popular prices.

### The Illinois Eldership.

The Lord willing, the opening sermon of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God will be preached in the Bethel, in the city of Decatur, by Elder George Sandoe of Martinsville, on Wednesday eve., Oct. 5th. The Eldership will enter upon its regular annual business on the following morning. The Ministerial Association of the Illinois Eldership will meet on the 5th. The opening sermon to be preached on the evening of the 4th by Elder W. P. Berkstresser. All are cordially invited.
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### Stove for Sale.

I have a splendid nickel plated, hard coal base burner parlor stove—good as new—for sale. Call at my residence on Cemetery street. O. N. Bramble.
S26-d1w

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN

### In Council at the Tabernacle, Working for Temperance.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the 14th district, composed of the counties of Macon, Piatt, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas and Coles, is still in annual session at the tabernacle, in this city. Yesterday a well-written address of welcome was read by Mrs. W. J. Brown, President of the Decatur Union, to which Mrs. Antonetta Conkling, of Champaign, responded on behalf of the delegates.—Mrs. Eleanor Platt Moffett, of Monticello, who is the wife of a nephew of Alderman D. C. Moffett, is the President of the District Union, and is present at the convention. From her address we learn that there are now 14 unions in the district, seven of which have been formed during the past year, and some of the unions have done excellent work for the cause of temperance. In Piatt county over sixty teachers have pledged themselves to work for temperance in their schools, and they are supplied with temperance literature. Mrs. Moffett offered many valuable suggestions as to how the woman's work should be carried forward, and asked for more $50 contributions and less "God bless yous" from friends of the cause who profess an interest in the work. In conclusion the president urged that all christian women go to work in earnest for the success of the cause—work without ceasing and without fear.

The afternoon was devoted to a general discussion as to how the work can be enlarged and more christian women enlisted in the cause. It was suggested that the district union employ a district organizer to awaken a renewed interest in the work and form new unions, and this suggestion will probably result in the selection of some live person to assume that responsibility.

TWO ADDRESSES.

In the evening there was a fair attendance of temperance people, and two earnest addresses were delivered by Doctor Davies and Mrs. Henry. The singing was led by a selected choir.

"WHAT IS THE BOY WORTH?"

will be the subject of Mrs. Henry's address at the tabernacle this evening. All friends of the cause and the public generally invited to attend.

### District Appointments.

The following are the official appointments in the Decatur District, made by the Central Illinois U. B. Conference:

Decatur District—L. Field, P. E
Casner Mission—W. W. Knipple.
Decatur Mission Station—H. W. True blood.
Decatur circuit to be supplied.
Elwin Circuit—J. A. Young.
Farmer City Circuit—J. L. Condon.
Locust Grove Circuit—J. M. Stevenson.
Mound City Circuit—G. W. Keller.
Monticello Mission Station—A. L. Best.
Mt. Hope Circuit—S. W. Foulk.
Newburg Circuit—J. H. Crowder.
Pleasant Grove Circuit—W. E. Mosier;
Randolph Circuit—Z. T. Hatfield.
Salem Circuit—L. E. Paul.
Sugar Creek Mission—J. W. Moats.
Z. T. Hatfield, Sec.

### A Birthday Party.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was the little folks party at Mr. and Mrs H. C. Mowry's, Saturday afternoon, at Forsyth, it being the eighth birthday of their son Albert. The fond parents prepared an agreeable surprise for the occasion, and according to previous arrangements, Sir Albert returned from his uncle's in the afternoon and found the table spread with viands that the most fastidious epicure could not resist partaking of. There were assembled as invited guests: Miss Minnie Page, of Elgin City; Miss Maude Gibson, of Clinton; Effie Morrison and Nellie Gher, of Decatur; Nettie and Arthur Chew, Cora White, Jennie, Tillie and Hannah Muhler, of Whitmore township; Sophia and Zana Seeburger, Harry, Anne and Clara Bixler, Frank Sawyer, Lou Bartlett, Bertie and Ollie Moon, Ada Bazler, Ruth Lehman, Hattie and Mac Crossman, Lillie and Mollie Hockaday, Willie Harry, John and Frank Flood, Frank and Susie Hilton, Ida, Jemmie, Annie and Tessie Hockaday, from Hickory Point township; Cora Moon, Henry Lebman, Belle Hall, Annie Stoll, Emma Crowl, Ella and Sam Hornback, Carl and Louie Ruehl, Willie and Nora Kershner, Nellie Duncan, John and Louie McMillan of Forsyth. Sir Albert was made the happy recipient of some beautiful presents from Lou and Carl Ruehl, Lizzie and Annie Stoll, Minnie Page, Harry Flood, Belle Hall, Emma Weilepp, Mr. and Mrs. Mowry, and Tot Mowry. The order for the evening was music, singing, swinging, playing, reading and recitations by pupils of Mrs. Mowry's summer class; and many little hearts seemed to beat in union and sympathy. May the happy attachments there formed be as lasting as time, is the wish of
Not Invited.

### For the Benefit of Our Public Schools.

Our public schools have always had trouble in regard to a uniform time, our jewelers here keeping two separate and distinct times—railroad and city. These two times always differed enough to make trouble when some households were governed by the city time and others by the railroad. When the schools commenced this year our jewelers decided to run but one time, and Chicago, (or the old railroad) time was chosen. That plan gives every one the same uniform time, and is the time the schools are governed by. Our enterprising jewelers, Messrs. O. E Curtis & Co., finding it a difficult thing to go to the telegraph office two or three times a week, and being desirous of *always being right*, have with their usual enterprise, gone to the front by completing at a heavy expense, an arrangement with the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby they have a private line to their store, where an instrument is being placed by the company and where the time will be received every day at noon *precisely*. If you wish to be sure your children are not late to school you should run your home clocks by Curtis & Co 's time, step in their store at 12 o'clock any day and you can hear the time sounded just as the sun crosses the meridian.

### Wanted.

Horses for the Eastern market. Will buy from Oct. 1st to Oct. 7th. Good sound, well-broken double or single drivers, draft and coach horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1500 pounds each, at No. 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.
S28-w3d1w E. B. Pratt.

Call at C. W. Challis' before buying your fall boots and shoes. He will save you money Post office block.
Sep. 28-d6t.

### A Note from Dr. Goodwin.

Eds. Republican:—The weary pilgrim at last finds a moment for writing, though breakfast is nearly ready. We found Quincy too full—fuller than an omnibus—and for three days we did nothing but hunt a house. Fortunately we were not among strangers, and a horse and buggy were at our disposal. A company of friends met us at the depot on our arrival with a carriage, and we were taken to a fine home where we yet remain. On Saturday we found a new house at 446 North 5th street, and at once rented it, and yesterday our goods were put in it, and to-day we begin to arrange for home living. The house is a mile or more from the depot, but the street cars pass our doors every twelve minutes and they carry us into the city within five blocks of the depot. A line of Herdic coaches will soon be running to the depot for a nickel a trip, so we will not be clear out of the world. Our house being new and clean, and handsomely furnished, and in a splendid neighborhood, within two blocks of the school house, we will soon feel at home. We had a big fire on Friday night, and on Saturday afternoon a cyclone struck the city, and for a few minutes it seemed as if the day of judgment had come. I don't want to see such another storm. I believe it only killed two outright but others will die. It was a fearful storm and did great damage to property. On Sunday we had large congregations and two good quarterly meetings, but I found that six public services were rather hard on an old man. Yesterday the large opera house was packed at the memorial services and the Jewish Rabbi, the Episcopal Bishop and Unitarian pastor united with the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist ministers in the services. I had the honor of a place on the programme, and delivered an address with others. We hope to be settled soon, and then may have time to write to personal friends. For the present we must let this answer for all personal correspondence. W. R. G.
Quincy, Sept. 27, '81.

### An Important Purchase.

Mr. James W. Haworth has purchased the old Masonic property opposite opera block and north of the park, and will next spring put up a block of fine store buildings on that desirable business corner. The price paid for the ground was $14,000. The frontage on the park is 87 feet, and the lots extend northward 90 feet. Two lots, each with a frontage of 20 feet, on William street, lie east of Edwin Carter's residence. Mr. George D. Haworth owns two lots north of the park and east of State street, and we learn that he will put up two new store buildings there next spring. The day will soon come when there will be store buildings all around the park.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Shellabarger is expected home from Kentucky about Oct. 5th.

(Miss Maggie Renshaw is attending school at Champaign, Ill.

Frank Frorer, president of the Decatur Coal Company, was at the New Deming to day.

Miss Emma Orr, of Argenta, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home yesterday.

C. J. Holt addressed the W. C. T. U. district convention on yesterday as to the best manner of organizing local unions

James A. Scudder, of Terre Haute, was among the guests at the St. Nicholas this noon.

A. W. Wells, of Niantic, was in the city to-day. He wants to sell that mule on which he lost $2.50 by entering it in the wrong ring at the county fair.

Will J. Wayne is home from Peoria, where he attended the state fair yesterday He says there is a monster display of agricultural implements, and that he couldn't find space to show his premium open buggy There was a heavy rain at Peoria at 5 o'clock last evening Fair slimly attended.

Y. M. C. A. *Bulletin* for September: Miss Emily Clarke, who has long been a valued member of our association, the secretary and an earnest working member of the Ladies' Working, leaves us this month to make her home in Arkansas.—With her many friends we join in desire and prayer for her happiness and continued usefulness

### MORE GOOD NEWS.

A Fine Display of New Goods at Bear & Einstein's Fashion Emporium.

While passing No. 28 East Main street, this forenoon, the attention of our reporter was attracted to a magnificent display of new and fashionable Millinery Goods, Notions, Novelties, etc., on sale at Bear & Einstein's popular emporium of fashion. The new millinery goods have just been received, and it's no wonder that the ladies flock to the store to inspect and buy. In addition to the regular goods, the firm has a full line of Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Cloaks and Hoods, Union Suits for children, and many other varieties, besides innumerable novelties in the millinery line that must be seen to be appreciated. The ladies of the firm specially desire all their lady friends to give them an early call. No trouble whatever to show goods. Miss McAllister, late of Chicago, who is one of the very best trimmers in the West, is in the employ of Bear & Einstein. Remember the place, No. 28 East Main street.
Sept 28—d&wtf

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Bellias' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

Chicago, Sept. 28.

Wheat—$1.37¾; Sept$1.38¾ Oct; $1.40¼ Nov; $1.41¼ Dec; $1.37¾ year.

Corn—71 Sept; 70¾ Oct; 70¾ Nov; 70¾ Dec; 69¾ Year.

Oats—43¾ Sept; 43¼ Oct; 44¼ Nov; 45 Dec; 43¾ Year.

Pork—$19.15 Oct; $19.40 Nov; $20.00 Jan.

Lard—$12.17 Oct; $12.33 Nov; $12.72 Jan.

Car lots—Wheat, 123; corn, 1001; oats, 76; rye 34,

Toledo, Sept. 28.

Wheat—$1.44¾ Sept; $1.47 Oct; $1.48½ Dec. Corn and Oats dull.

## BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTES.

### The Selections Spoken by the School Misses at the Garfield Memorial Services.

Owing to limited time and space on Tuesday we were unable to give place to a full description of the part thirty-eight school misses, dressed in white, wearing crape sashes, and all bearing in their hands beautiful floral tributes, took in the Garfield memorial services which took place in the park on Monday afternoon. Below we give the names of the misses, the states each represented, and the appropriate selections as recited in the order presented:

Virginia—Edith Lytle.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

New York—May Brown.

They never fail who die in a great cause.

New Jersey—Katie Barber.

We live in deeds, not years: in thoughts not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

Massachusetts—Mabel Prescott.

Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation!
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."

New Hampshire—Nellie Hubbard.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Maryland—Della Tombo.

Servant of God, well done.

Connecticut—Katie McGorray.

But when the sun, in all his state,
Illumed the eastern skies,
He passed through Glory's morning gate,
And walked in Paradise.

Rhode Island—Jennie Odor.

Fond hope of our Nation, art thou dead?
Could not the grave forget thee and lay low
Some less majestic, less beloved head?

Delaware—Maud Durfee.

What constitutes a state?
Men, high-minded men.

North Carolina—Lizzie Knieper.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things.

South Carolina—Minnie Davis.

Ne'er to the chambers where might rest,
Since these foundations came a nobler guest,
And ne'er were to the realms of bliss conveyed
A sweeter spirit or a holier shade.

Pennsylvania—Minnie Lehman.

There is another and a better world.

Georgia—Rachel Van Blarcom.

How sleep the brave who sink to rest.
By all their country's wishes bless'd!

Vermont—Donna Greenfield.

By fairy hands their knell is rung;
By forms unseen their dirge is sung.

Kentucky—Gertie Lensbe.

The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill.

Tennessee—Lillie Oates.

We watched his breathing through the night,
His breathing soft and low,
As in his breast the wave of life,
Kept heaving to and fro:

Ohio—Jessie Johnson.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Louisiana—Lucille Durfee.

So his life has flowed,
From its mysterious urn a sacred stream,
In whose calm depth the beautiful and pure
Alone are mirror'd.

Indiana—Nellie Schroeder.

Heaven is not gained at a single bound,
We build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

Mississippi—Belle Steele.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things: and I will be his God and he shall be my son.

Illinois—Hattie Meisenhelter.

A noble life, crowned with heroic death, rises above and outlives the pride and pomp and glory of the mightiest empire on earth.

Alabama—Ella Race.

Such souls,
Whose sudden visitations daze the world,
Vanish like lightning, but they leave behind
A voice that in the distance far away,
Wakens the slumbering ages.

Maine—Gertie Ragan.

Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood

Missouri—Sallie Hickman.

Statesman, yet friend to truth! of soul sincere,
In action faithful, and in honor clear,
Who broke no promise, served no private end.

Arkansas—Maud Blue.

Cowards die many times before their deaths,
The valiant never taste of death but once.

Michigan—Annie Griswold.

Of such as he was there be few on earth,
Of such as he is there be many in heaven,
And life is all the sweeter that he lived,
And all he loved more sacred for his sake,
And death is all the brighter that he died,
And Heaven is all the happier that he is there

Florida—Dora Walston.

All that tread the globe,
Are but a handful to the tribes
That slumber in its bosom,
Men toiling upward through the night.

Texas—Mary Nebinger.

Death stands above me, whispering low
I know not what into my ear;
Of his strange language all I know
Is, "There is not a word of fear."

Iowa—Fannie Ehrman.

What to us is shadow to him is day,
And the end he knoweth.

Wisconsin—Alice Imboden.

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

California—Louie Tanner.

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Minnesota—Irene Thatcher

O death where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?

Oregon—Lizzie Gastman.

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Kansas—Clara Eyman

All that tread the globe
Are but a handful to the tribes
That slumber in its bosom.

West Virginia—Sallie McCall.

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams

Nevada—Ruth Hammer.

We only know that their barks no more
May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea,
But somewhere I know, on the unseen shore.
They watch and beckon and wait for me.

Nebraska—Mary Roby.

Sail forth into the sea of life,
O gentle, loving, trusting wife,
And safe from all adversity
Upon the bosom of that sea
Thy comings and thy goings be,
For gentleness and love and trust
Prevail o'er angry wail and gust,
And in the wreck of noble lives,
Something immortal still survives.

Colorado—Mamie Armentrout.

Thou too, sail on, O Ship of State,
Sail on, O Union strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what master laid thy keel,
What workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge, and what a heat,
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!

Fear not each sudden sound and shock;
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail;
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea,
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee:
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee.

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No. 4, Through Express.............. 7:05 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express.............. 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express.............. 10:56 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation.............. 7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.............. 10:20 a. m
Going ".............. 7:15 p. m
Going ".............. 4:00 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line.............. 4:35 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6:50 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.............. 3:30 p. m
" 1, Through Express.............. 7:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.............. 1:45 p. m
Going ".............. 11:30 p. m

### Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 46, Chicago Express.............. 12:25 a. m
" 48, Through Express.............. 7:15 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail.............. 12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.............. 3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.............. 3:35 p. m
" 41, Through Express.............. 7:15 p. m

### St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.............. 3:55 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.............. 5:06 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail.............. 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 46, Chicago Express.............. 11:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express.............. 11:35 a. m
" St. Louis and Decatur Accom., 9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express.............. 10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.............. 7:30 a. m
Arrive from West.............. 2:00 p. m

### Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.............. 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign.............. 20:0 p. m

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# ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 21st, 1881 trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

Mail and Express.............. 11:15 a. m.
Way Freight.............. 2:30 p. m.
Through Freight.............. 11:10 a. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express.............. 4:15 p. m.
Way Freight.............. 7:22 a. m.
Through Freight.............. 9:15 p. m.

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Passenger.............. 10 40 a. m.
".............. 10 25 p. m.
Freight.............. 4 10 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger.............. 7 15 a. m.
".............. 3 20 p. m.
Freight.............. 11 00 a. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Supt.
L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.

Decatur Ill., Oct. 1, 1880.

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Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.............. 6:45 a m
Accommodation.............. 3:40 p m
Freight.............. 4:30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.............. 10:05 a m
Passenger.............. 5:25 p m
Freight.............. 9:20 a m

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Mail and Express No. 2.............. 12 15 p. m.
[illegible] No. 4.............. 11 00 p. m.
Way Freight.............. 6 00 a. m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10.............. 5 50 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1.............. 3 00 p. m.
Night Express No. 3.............. 4 30 a. m.
Way Freight.............. 7 30 p. m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No. 9, 8 15 a. m.

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G. T. RUTTER, Traffic Manager.

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## P. J. SHERRY.

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This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

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Aug. 31, 1881 -dtv

## Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Thomas N. Leavitt and Catherine A. Leavitt did, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust recorded in the Recorder's office, of Macon county, Illinois, in book 35, at page 636, convey to Ellis J. Underhill, trustee, the following described premises, situated in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5), in block seven (7), in the Railroad Addition to the town of Maroa, to secure the payment of one promisory note of Samuel Clothier and Thomas N. Leavitt, of even date with said deed, in the sum of $500, payable to John Crocker five years after date with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable annually, upon which note and trust deed will be due October 10th, 1881, the sum of $712.61; and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in payment of either principal or interest when due, the effect shall be to render the entire amount of principal and interest immediately due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said note it shall be lawful for said trustee to proceed and sell said premises as and for the purposes in said trust deed described; and whereas said trustee has died since the making and delivery of said trust deed, and it is provided in said trust deed that upon the death of said trustee the Sheriff of said Macon county shall be his successor in trust with like power and authority as said first mentioned trustee; and whereas default has been made in payment of the interest of said note when due, so that the entire amount of interest and principal is now due and payable, and the legal holder of said note, John H. Crocker, executor of the last will of John Crocker, deceased, has applied to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises as in said trust deed provided. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will,

ON MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1881,

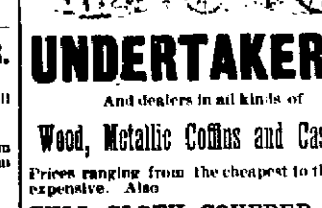
At the West entrance to the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, at the hour of 2 o clock P. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described premises and all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said Thomas N. Leavitt and Catherine A. Leavitt, and all persons claiming through or under them. WM. W. FOSTER,

Sheriff of Macon Co., Ill., and Successor in trust. d3td

September 9th, 1881.

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Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

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For the use of the small white Hearse in the city, only $5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

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Jan. 23, 1880—d&wtf

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It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption Insanity and an early grave.—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.




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**For Chills and Fever AND ALL DISEASES Caused by Malarial Poisoning of the Blood. A WARRANTED CURE.**

**Price, $1.00.** For sale by all Druggists

May 18—d&w6mos

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two fee bills to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew Dennis and against Madison Bradshaw, Seth Hanks and Susan Hanks, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest beginning twenty-two (22) chains and ten and one-half (10½) links east of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), in township sixteen (16), north of the base line, range No. two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; running thence north fifteen (15) chains and fifty-eight (58) links to the Decatur and Springfield Road; thence along said road north eighty-two and three-fourths degrees east (82¾ dgs E.) seven (7) chains and forty-seven (47) links to a stake; thence south sixteen [16] chains and sixty-seven [67] links to a stake; thence west seven [7] chains and forty-three and one-half (43½) links to the place of beginning, containing nine and ninety-nine one hundredths acres.

Taken as property of the said Seth Hanks, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of September, A. D. 1881.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Sept. 22—d3w

**BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE**

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.

March 5—dtf

STEEL Engravings, a large assortment just received and on sale at A. J. Wallace &Co's. d&wtf

MOSQUITO Canopies, frames and nets, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

8-d&wtf

**For Sale.**

Summer Cooking Stoves that never get out of order—on this we challenge the world—at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. m14dtf

**In Trouble.**

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them; their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off. [June 3-dtf

FOR RENT—Three fine rooms over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.

Sept. dtf.

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.

24-d&wtf

THE most elegant line of fall goods just arriving at Fleury's the French cutter, corner of old square. 2 d&wtf.

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**Jay Gould's Son and Heir.**

New York Letter in Troy Times.

Another peculiar feature in metropolitan life is the appearance of young Gould in the Stock Exchange. I speak of it as something peculiar, for it is the first time a railway king has had a son in the Board of Brokers. Old Commodore Vanderbilt made no attempt to place William in such a position, since he felt that he would soon be wanted at the head of the railroad empire. Gould, however, occupies a very different position. His vast property is at loose ends (as they say) and in case of his death it might rapidly fall to pieces. Hence it is important that he should establish his son in a permanent business in order that he might sustain the family. Gould, indeed, amid all his grand operations, seems conscious of earth's mutability. It seems strange that there should be a "young Gould" while the father himself is comparatively a young man. Jay Gould himself is only 46, and his son is 22.

**She Was Quite too Cute.**

New Haven Register.

"You must have enjoyed yourself very much at the shore this summer," said young Modestus as he twirled at the place where his moustache was supposed to be.

"Oh, very much indeed; but I don't think I should care to go there another year," was the reply, as she obscured her face with her fan.

"I should think you would like to enjoy yourself again."

"So I would. But another year I intend to go to—go to—the kissing spring that has been recently discovered in Arkansas." The ice being thus broken there was no special need of such a journey—not that evening.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure.**

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts. 50cts. and $1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Sold by Henry Smith.

**Answer this Question.**

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

For sale by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.

Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-deod&w

**For Sale.**

A good two-story house, containing 8 rooms, and a good stable on the premises. For particulars call on W. H. Reeme, North Water street. [6-d1mo

BORTREE'S Duplex Corset Skirt Supporters, $1, at Linn & Scruggs.

June 18 d

**DECATUR COAL.**

Ed. Martin wishes to let the citizens of Decatur know that he will handle Decatur coal *and no other soft coal*, as soon as mining operations are commenced, and will be prepared to fill all contracts for your winter coal. [aug9-dtf

**Up side Down.**

Public sentiment is being turned upside down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings. Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time. He is an inventive genius—originates, never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store.

21-d&wtf

**St. Louis Beer.**

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by

J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30-dtf

DRY STOVE WOOD at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept 6-dtf

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

PRICES lower than ever for fall goods at Fleury's, but, please remember, One Price only. 2-d&wtf

EVERY kind of second-hand furniture taken in exchange for new at Bachman's store, south side city park. 15dtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys, and children, are daily received by Fleury, corner of old square.

2 d&wtf.

**Cincinnati Exposition.**

The Wabash will sell tickets from today until Oct. 7th, good until Oct. 9th, to Cincinnati at $10.80 for the round trip.

8—d&wtd

FLEURY strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates. 2-d&wtf.

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

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**The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver.** It, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation and is invaluable for Leucorrhœa or Falling of the Womb.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequaled, for it cures the organs that make the blood.

This Remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at $1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a POSITIVE Remedy.

H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Aug. 13, 1881—d&wly

# CATARRH

## A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

**30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by**

## SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—Sirs: I have practised medicine for thirty years, and have been a sufferer myself for twelve years with Catarrh in the nasal passages, fauces and larynx. I have used everything in the *materia medica* without any permanent relief, until finally I was induced to try a patent medicine (something that we allopathists are very loth to do). I tried —— and divers others until I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say have had a permanent cure. Your RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most unpleasant and dangerous of diseases.

Yours, respectfully,
D. W. GRAY, M. D.,
Of Dr. D. W. Gray & Son, Physicians and Druggists, Muscatine, Iowa.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, March 27, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those

## SYMPATHETIC DISEASES,

Affections of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes which in many cases accompany a severe case of Catarrh. The inflamed and diseased condition of the mucous membrane is the cause of all these troubles; and until the system has been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot be reasonably expected.

It is but three years since SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was placed before the public, but in that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by druggists and physicians to be the most successful preparation for the thorough treatment of Catarrh ever compounded. The fact will be deemed of more importance when it is coupled with the statement that within five years over 250 different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the best-informed druggist. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few sales, but, unless the remedy possess undoubted specific medical properties, it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for its use in all cases. Price $1.00. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

# COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

## IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

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I consider COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER the best plaster I ever saw, and am recommending them to all.
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It has done my boy more good than all other medicines. He now goes to school, for the first time in three years.
ELIZA JANE DUFFIELD.

EMMA, ILL., April 4, 1877.
I like the one I got well. They are the best plasters, no doubt, in the world. S. L. MCGILL.

ASH GROVE, MO., March 21, 1877.
Accept my thanks for the good derived from the two COLLINS' PLASTERS sent me some time ago. W. C. MOORE.

## COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

for local pains, lameness, soreness, weakness, numbness, and inflammation of the lungs, liver, kidneys, spleen, bowels, bladder, heart, and muscles, is equal to an army of doctors and acres of plants and shrubs.

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SEE Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order.

Sept 2-d&wtf.

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New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. ABEL & LOCKE.

7—dm

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GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dec. 20-d&wtf

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Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

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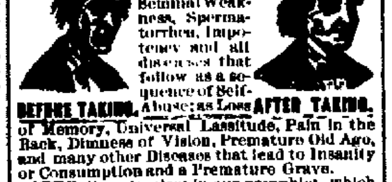
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TRADE MARK The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.




Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

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Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.

Jan20-d&wtf

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Swift's Syphilitic Specific cures all diseases of the blood, Syphilis, Mercurial Poison, Scrofula, old sores, etc. *It cures when all other remedies fail.*

"Selling our third gross of S. S. S. Success perfect." JONES & CAREY, Montgomery

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Of the Best Brands manufactured in Decatur (and no other kind;)

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Both German and English;

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which will be bought and sold at the lowest living profit.

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I hope that my old friends, both from town and country, will not fail to give me a call.

## M. FORSTMEYER.

March 29, 1881—d&wtf

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# BUTCHERS

—AND—

# PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

## SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

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## HAMS.

Hams, 12 cents; Sliced Ham, 17½ cents; Lard, 12½ cents.

**Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.**

# FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb19'78dtfd.

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of EDWARD DODWELL, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Edward Dodwell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of November, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 19, A. D. 1881.

ELIZABETH DODWELL,
PATRICK J. KEARNEY,
Executors.

Sept. 20—d3w

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Jun16d&wly

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Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wtf

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May 5, 1878—d&wtf

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Jan. 10 1879—d&wly

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March 17, 1881—wtf

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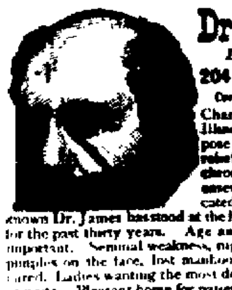
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